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Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1590 (2005) of 24 March 2005, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for an initial period of six months as from 24 March 2005, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the last of which was resolution 1997 (2011) of 11 July 2011, by which the Council decided to withdraw the Mission effective 11 July 2011 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian Mission personnel, other than those required for the liquidation of the Mission, by 31 August 2011,

Recalling also its resolution 59/292 of 21 April 2005 on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 66/244 of 24 December 2011,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Trust Fund in Support of the Peace Process in the Sudan,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan as at 30 April 2013, including the contributions outstanding in the amount

[1] A/66/608 and A/67/586.
[2] A/66/718/Add.5 and A/67/780/Add.13.

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of 11.2 million United States dollars, representing some 0.2 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only one hundred and twenty-nine Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;[3]

5. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 38,463,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

6. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 38,463,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 5 above;

7. *Further decides* that the increase of 3,982,600 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2011 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 38,463,600 dollars referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 above;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

8. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;[4]

9. *Takes note* of the total amount of 27,564,200 dollars from the remaining unencumbered balance and other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2012, and decides to defer action thereon until consideration by the General Assembly of the next performance report of the Mission;

10. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan".

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[3] A/66/608.

[4] A/67/586.